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IN RE APPLICATION

Serial No.: 09/899,150
U.S. Patent No.: 6,944,803
Title: CODE STRUCTURE, ENCODER,
ENCODING METHOD, AND
ASSOCIATED DECODER AND
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ITERATIVELY DECODABLE CODE
STRUCTURE, ENCODER, ENCODING
METHOD, AND ASSOCIATED
ITERATIVE DECODER AND
ITERATIVE DECODING METHOD
Filing Date: June 6, 2001
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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
U.S.A.

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.182

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a duplicate Letters Patent, as the original Letters Patent were never received by the Applicant.

The issue fee for the above-identified application was paid on July 29, 2005. At the same time, the Applicant paid for an advance order of two copies of the Letters Patent. The patent issued on September 13, 2005 and the two copies of the Letters Patent were received by the

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Applicant's agent of record on September 19, 2005.
However, to date the Letters Patent have not been received.

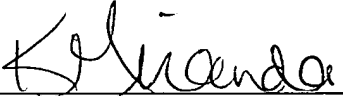
On March 3, 2006, Ms. Sarah Ryan of our Office spoke with Ms. Niomi Farmer from the Office of Patent Publication. Ms. Farmer informed us that the Letters Patent were forwarded on September 13, 2005 and according to the Patent Office records they were forwarded to the correct address. However, as stated above, the Letters Patent were never received. Presumably, they were lost in the mail

The Applicant requests that the Commissioner consider the above reasons and grant this Petition to issue duplicate Letters Patent.

Enclosed herewith is a petition fee transmittal form together with the appropriate petition fee of US\$400.00.

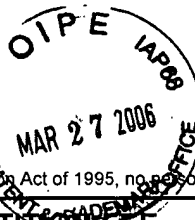
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- § 1.183 - to suspend the rules.
- § 1.378(e) - for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.
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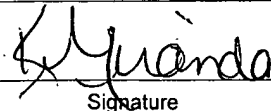
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- § 1.296 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.
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- § 1.550(c) - for patent owner requests for extension of time in *ex parte* reexamination proceedings.
- § 1.956 - for patent owner requests for extension of time in *inter partes* reexamination proceedings.
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- § 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.
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